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The reply filed on November 4, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The newly represented claims do not read on the scope of the claims examined previously. The previously examined claims require the metallocene complex to have a group 16 atom containing ligand of JY; however, the catalyst of the instant claims does not contain such a ligand. The metallocene complexes of the instant claims are different from those previously examined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded of the following informalities

(i) Claims 37 and 42: the second line from the end of both claims respectively, the "/" is missing before the term "trihexylammonium".

(ii) Claim 41: the term "process" does not have antecedence because claim 38 draws to a catalyst.

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